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# Students dressing up for 5K run Saturday

Annual race could draw up to 1,000 participants

Joshua Rabon  
THE GAMECOCK

Veteran road racers and anyone hoping to burn off some extra St. Patrick's Day calories can participate in the 5K run and one-mile walk in Five Points Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

The course begins on Blossom Street and moves away from Five Points until turning onto King Street. From there it follows Duncan street to Ott road, turning back onto Devine street and finishing at the St. Patrick's Day festival entrance.

Participants who have not pre-registered can do so between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Price for registration on race day is \$35, which includes a T-shirt and a ticket for admission to the festival. T-shirts are only guaranteed to pre-registered runners, but a "no T-shirt" option is available for \$30, which still includes a festival ticket.

While there are a multitude of cash prizes, some USC students participating in the race are more interested in a different award: the best-dressed leprechaun. First-year chemistry student Curtis Hauser says he, along with some friends from his hall, is more focused on his plans to celebrate St. Patrick's Day than to make a competitive showing at the race.

"Our competitive aspirations are limited, we're mostly doing this for fun," Hauser said. "We are painting ourselves green and wearing small shorts."

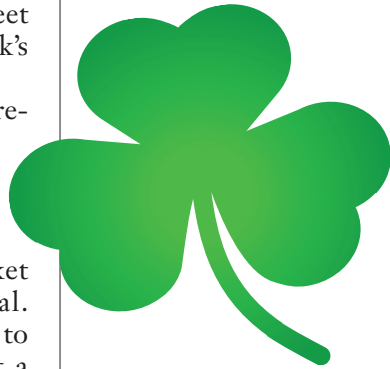
The top three male and female runners will receive prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50, respectively. First place in the Masters men and women's races

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A row of beer taps line the wall behind the bar Thursday at Delaney's Irish Pub in Five Points. The bar is a favorite spot for revelers on St. Patrick's Day and is across the street from Saturday's annual festival.

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St. Patty's Day in

# Five Points

American version of Irish holiday brings beer, music, fun

Justin Chapura  
NEWS EDITOR

It's the year's biggest day for drinking — next to New Year's Eve and the night before your wedding.

Today marks Saint Patrick's Day, a Roman Catholic feast day honoring the patron saint of Ireland. It's a national holiday there, and in this country, especially this year as the day falls on a Friday, it certainly will feel like one.

Curiously enough, the Roman Catholic holiday falls on a Friday during the Lent season, during which Catholics refrain from eating meat on Fridays. A large number of American bishops have granted a dispensation, allowing the faithful to eat a traditional corned beef dish.

In Columbia, that can translate

to bars and restaurants across the city opening their doors to revelers with cheap finger foods and an assortment of green beverages.

Some students aren't staying around town, instead making their way to Savannah, Ga., the site of one of the nation's largest and oldest St. Patrick's Day parades. A parade has been run through the city in some shape or form since 1813.

Katie Beck, a third-year journalism student, is traveling to Savannah Thursday night with her boyfriend.

"When I was a freshman, I went there and got a tattoo, but I missed the parade," Beck said. "I'm excited about seeing the parade this year. My aunt there always throws a big party, so that should be fun."

For those who are staying local, Saturday's annual festival in Five

Points will boast the bedlam it has served up for 24 years. Entry will cost \$10.

Taking the stage this year are a multitude of local music acts, including some with Celtic influences, such as Mulligans Banned, Seven Nations and Loch Ness Johnny.

Tracy Herzog, a fourth-year English and theatre student, is taking the festivities in from a foreign perspective.

"I'm going to start drinking at 11 with the start of the Five Points Festival, because that's how the Irish do it," she said.

Herzog spent last St. Patrick's Day studying abroad in Glasgow, Scotland where she shared a flat with a student from Belfast, Ireland.

"I went to a pub where there

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# RHA BALL GARNERS LITTLE INTEREST

Event could be canceled because of low ticket sales

Joshua Rabon  
THE GAMECOCK

The RHA Spring Charity Ball planned for Friday, April 7 at the Columbia Conference Center is in danger of being canceled because of poor ticket sales, says RHA senator and third-year criminal justice student Randall Phillips.

Phillips said his committee has put a lot of effort into planning this ball and would hate to see this happen. Phillips also said his committee is beginning to organize a large-scale advertising campaign to increase the event's visibility.

The ball is open to all USC students. Tickets for the formal cost \$20 and are available at the Russell House Information Center until March 24. However, there is a chance this date will be extended.

"One hundred percent of ticket sales will be donated to charity," Phillips said. These charities are Camp Hope, a statewide camp for mentally handicapped citizens, and Camp Sertoma, which caters to speech-

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# SG: Grade forgiveness 'well-received' by Trustees

Justin Chapura  
NEWS EDITOR

The grade forgiveness program, long touted by the past year's Student Government as well as the current one, came inches closer to reality Thursday when Provost Mark Becker presented a report on the proposal to USC's Board of Trustees with little objection.

The Board met for their monthly session Thursday at the university's administration building, located at 1600 Hampton St. There, they received a report on the progress SG has made in implementing the program. SG President Tommy Preston, Vice President Ryan Holt and Treasurer Jennifer Guest were in attendance. With them were Director of Student Life Jerry Brewer and Vice President of Student Affairs Dennis Pruitt.

Becker said that the proposal had been submitted to the Faculty Senate and would probably receive consideration "next year," meaning the next academic year.

As currently proposed, a student has up to two opportunities to retake any course in which they made a

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# 'Shamrock' sorority seeks a pot of gold for charity

Nicole Colwell  
THE GAMECOCK

Kappa Delta sorority chapters nationwide have been fundraising for the Child Abuse of America charity, but this week KD is hoping to raise more awareness about the issue at USC with its annual "Shamrock Project."

The sorority raised more than \$12,000 during last year's "Shamrock Project" and hopes to raise even more this year. After a letter-writing campaign, Greek T-shirt drive and holding a Silver Sabotage between undergraduate classes, this goal seems very attainable, said third-year sports and entertainment student Caroline Arcell.

KD has been active all this week, giving out blue ribbons and stickers in front of the Russell House on

Greene Street. They have been working to increase awareness about child abuse and collecting donations to support the cause.

"This philanthropy says a lot for the Carolina community," Arcell said. "We are raising awareness beyond the boundaries of the campus and reaching out to the community."

The philanthropy culminates in the popular St. Patrick's Day annual parade held in Five Points this Saturday at 10 a.m. The parade will begin at Dreher High School and proceed down Devine Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Park.

KD is heavily involved with the parade. Members help to organize the floats and march beside them to keep them in order. KD even has its own float in the parade, along with a float dedicated to child abuse that is intended to

increase community awareness.

KD encourages students to march in the parade, as the more people that march, the larger donation cut they receive from the Five Points Association. For more information on how to register for the parade, visit [www.stpatsinfivepoints.com](http://www.stpatsinfivepoints.com).

"It's great to see how many people come together," said Kappa Delta public relations chairwoman and second-year advertising student Meredith Swilley. "The Girl Scouts march in the parade, waving right alongside the Kappa Deltas who have worked so hard to organize it."

According to Arcell, a lot of people and families from places like Chapin and Aiken come to watch the parade. "It's very important for members of the community to be aware of the cause we are volunteering for," she said.

KD has been fundraising for

Child Abuse of America since 1984. Twenty percent of the money KD raises goes to the national offices to support nationwide programs, but more significantly, the remaining 80 percent of funds stay local and are given to community child abuse agencies.

KD is also affiliated with three other organizations: Girl Scouts of America, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and Children's Hospital of Richmond, Va.

KD will accept donations until the day of the parade. Any donations may be brought to the KD house in the Greek Village or directed to Meredith Swilley, who can be contacted at [swilleym@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:swilleym@mailbox.sc.edu).

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## VIEWPOINTS

Aaron Brazier says take your green beer and shove it; Chase Stoudenmire encourages us to get off our asses and do something.

## THE MIX

Eyes are smilin' Don't forget to don your green and head down to the 5 Points Festival all day Saturday.



## SPORTS

Boyd's back Corey Boyd's return fires up the Gamecock football team for spring practice.



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## PENPED IN HISTORY



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Vennie Deas Moore, author of “Home: Portraits from the Carolina Coast,” signs copies of her book in the McKissick Museum Thursday as part of Women’s History Month. The book is a photographic journey into the lives of coastal Carolina individuals and families.

### State

Officials urge parents to get children tested

**BISHOPVILLE** — Health officials want some parents to take their children to see a doctor after several Bishopville students pricked each other with a syringe at school.

An 8-year-old boy brought the syringe to Robert E. Lee Academy on Tuesday, headmaster Virginia Stokes said.

The needle may have belonged to the third-grader’s grandmother, who is a nurse, Stokes said.

“During lunch time, he began to stick some of his classmates,” she said. “They saw it as a fun thing to do, so some of them even took it and stuck others.”

A teacher discovered the children had been pricked and took them to the school nurse, who cleaned the small puncture wounds with alcohol, Stokes said.

The school also contacted parents, encouraging them to take the children to the doctor.

While it’s unlikely the children contracted any disease, the Department of Health and Environmental Control has recommended that all children struck by the syringe be tested for HIV and Hepatitis B and C.

The boy has been suspended and could be expelled, but Stokes said she believes he did not realize he was putting his classmates in danger.

### Nation

Congress votes to up war, relief spending

**WASHINGTON** — Congress pushed the ceiling on the national debt to nearly \$9 trillion Thursday, and the House and Senate promptly voted for major spending initiatives for the war in Iraq, hurricane relief and education.

The Senate, on a 52-48 vote, sent President Bush a measure allowing the government to borrow an additional \$781 billion and preventing a first-ever default on Treasury notes. The move allows lawmakers and the president to pay for the war in Iraq without raising taxes or cutting popular domestic programs.

Hours later, the House approved by a 348-71 vote \$92 billion in new money for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and for relief along the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast.

The blueprint for the budget year that begins Oct. 1 bears little resemblance to one from Bush last month. The votes set up a confrontation with the House, which is certain to oppose the additional spending.

The debt limit increase was the fourth of Bush’s presidency, totaling \$3 trillion. With the budget deficit expected to approach \$400 billion for both this year and next, an additional increase in the debt limit almost certainly will be required next year.

### World

U.S. military launches attack for insurgents

**BAGHDAD, Iraq** — In a well-publicized show of force, U.S. and Iraqi forces swept into the countryside north of the capital in 50 helicopters Thursday looking for insurgents in what the American military called its “largest air assault” in nearly three years.

The military said the assault — Operation Swarmer — detained 41 people, found stolen uniforms and captured weapons including explosives used in making roadside bombs. It said the operation would continue over several days.

There was no bombing or firing from the air in the offensive northeast of Samarra, a town 60 miles north of Baghdad, the U.S. military said. All 50 aircraft were helicopters — Black Hawks, Apaches and Chinooks — used to ferry in and provide cover for the 1,450 Iraqi and U.S. troops.

Residents in the area reported a heavy U.S. and Iraqi troop presence and said large explosions could be heard in the distance.

White House spokesman Scott McClellan denied the offensive was tied to the new campaign to change opinion about the war. “This was a decision made by our commanders,” he said, adding that President Bush was briefed but did not authorize the operation.

### Weather Forecast

TODAY



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Low 42

SAT.



High 64  
Low 39

SUN.



High 60  
Low 43

MON.



High 49  
Low 42

TUE.



High 69  
Low 44

## CRIME REPORT

WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 15  
**Strong arm robbery,  
1:00 a.m.**

S4 Lot Columbia Hall,  
918 Barnwell St.

The victim, 24, said someone removed \$800 from his pants pocket and then ran toward Five Points.

Reporting officer:  
M. Davis

**Suspicious activity,  
4:16 p.m.**

Jones Physical Science  
Center, 712 Main St.

The complainant, 35, said someone entered the incident location and asked if he had any books to sell. The complainant said when he told the person “no,” the subject left the scene.

Reporting officer:  
N. Husbands

**Hit and run property damage; Disorderly conduct, 11:25 p.m.**

Bull St. Garage,  
611 Bull St.

Shekinah Montgomery, 24, while turning into the incident location, struck a brick wall at the entrance then continued to park the vehicle in a legal parking space. Upon arriving to the scene, reporting officer, M. Davis, observed Catherine Johnson, 22, to be unsteady on her feet with slurred speech and a strong smell of alcohol coming from her. First Responder arrived and treated Montgomery. Both women were arrested and transported to Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

Estimated value: \$3,000

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were more people than glasses,” she said. “There were more people in that pub than in any club in Columbia on any night.”

Herzog, 21, said she plans to spend some time at her favorite bar, Goatfeather’s, on Devine Street in Five Points. Goatfeather’s, which normally opens at 4:30 p.m., will open its doors at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Some other students are not so thrilled about the holiday’s festivities.

“I will be avoiding the festival in Five Points,” said Isabel Dickey, a fourth-year theatre student. “I don’t enjoy drunken people coming up and hitting on me.”

Dickey said she will spend Friday night at a friend’s house.

On a holiday marked in America with green beer, it’s unavoidable that in a college town like Columbia, minors will be celebrating the holiday as well.

“St. Patrick’s Day is a great opportunity for everyone to see each other and have fun. I’ll probably be in Five Points, drinking

green beer ... and doing cartwheels,” said Amie Dillard, a second-year international studies student.

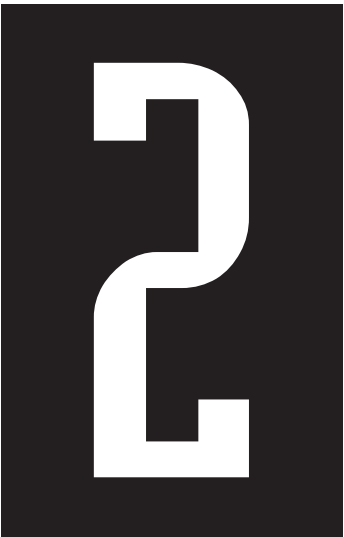
However, students can expect an increased police presence in the Vista and Five Points Friday and Saturday nights, on the pavement and on the roads.

A report by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said that nearly a third of all traffic fatalities on St. Patrick’s Day in 2003 were caused by some form of drunken driving.

Some beer companies are sponsoring ways to curb the danger around St. Patrick’s Day.

Beer giant Budweiser will be sponsoring \$10 off taxi cab fare Saturday to any residence or hotel in Richland and Lexington counties between noon and 8 p.m. Cab stands will be located at the intersection of Harden and College streets, at the Salty Nut Café on Greene Street, and on Devine Street at Jake’s Bar & Grill.

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### CAROLINA BRIEF

Art Institute mixes media in new show

Twelve USC students from different artistic fields will stage an original performance that combines poetry with piano and painting on Saturday at Longstreet Theatre.

“Art Fusion: Common Threads” begins at 6 p.m. and is free and open to the public. The project is the first of the recently established Art Institute at USC, which aims to create programs for the campus community and public that draw from the university’s varied and vibrant areas of art study.

“Art Fusion” showcases graduate and undergraduate student talent and celebrates how major forms of art are connected.

“There’s a common thread of creative energy that runs through the liberal arts,” said Raychelle Hearth, a graduate student in creative writing who organized the program with classmate John Higgins. “Each genre — literature, visual art, music, theater and dance — brings new life and perspective to what we see, hear, touch and feel. We’re really excited to share that energy and creativity with others.”

“Art Fusion: Common Threads” will feature four works, each combining music performance and poetry, theatrical staging and dialogue with visual art and design.

### THIS WEEK USC

TODAY

Ian Jeffress doctoral saxophone recital: 5:30 p.m. School of Music 206

Drew Allen junior composition recital: 7:30 p.m. School of Music 206

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will receive \$50. Prizes will also be awarded to the top male and female finisher in 15 age groups.

The \$100 prize was not Hauser's only consideration when he decided to enter the race.

"We want to make the news," he said. "That's our goal."

For the more competitive minded, the event is a Grand Prix tour event and will be timed. The official course certification number can be found online at the St. Patrick's Day on Five Points' Web site, [www.stpatsinfivepoints.com](http://www.stpatsinfivepoints.com).

Race director Jaime Lomas believes the cash prizes will draw competitive runners, continuing the strong performances from last year's race.

"The race will be very competitive because of the cash prizes," Lomas said. "Last year we had three runners finish in less than 16 minutes, and this year we will probably have

five."

Lomas said the number of runners already registered promises a strong turnout for the race, and he expects many college students in the mix.

"So far we have over 800 runners, and we are shooting for the 900 mark, but we could get 1000," Lomas said. "We have had a strong turnout from the college including many first time runners, which is always good."

Third-year history student Will Gillette said the early start time of the race deterred him from entering.

"The time is just too early for me as far as entering a competitive race goes. If it started later in the day, then maybe, but 8:30 is too early," Gillette said.

Food, drinks and first aid will be available at the end of the race, and the awards ceremony will commence at 9:30 a.m. at Delaney's Irish Pub.

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failing grade. The higher grade earned would be counted towards the student's GPA, but the failing grade would still stay on the student's record.

"The motivation here is not to inflate GPAs in any way, shape, or form," Becker said, but to offer students a chance to compensate for "extenuating" circumstances, such as deaths in the family or serious illnesses.

Member Othniel H. Wienges Jr., a farmer and 1947 USC alum, inquired if the extra classes would be funded from the state lottery. Becker said that wasn't the case.

Becker said it was "very likely" that the Faculty Senate would choose to modify the program as proposed to satisfy their own intentions for the program, rather than approve the program without any grievances.

Regardless, Preston and Holt both expressed happiness that the Board was receptive.

Preston said this left the proposal to the Faculty Senate's jurisdiction, where it properly belonged.

Grade forgiveness programs are in place in several ACC, Big 10 and SEC schools, including the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Florida, the University of North Carolina and Clemson.

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The menu for the evening will be heavy hors d'oeuvres such as southern herb cream cheese, smoked salmon mousse, brie and bacon on

pita wedges and bruschetta.

The Columbia Conference Center is located at 169 Laurelhurst Ave., near Interstate 26.

Bus transportation will be provided.

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## IN OUR OPINION

### University kids don't need baby treatment

Another bleeding heart program set up by USC has us all feeling a bit sappy.

Perhaps the days of being treated like an adult are a fantasy for us to feel warm.

The Student Assistance Program, or SAP, is designed to be a go-to center for problems. Wonderful. Instead of one phone call, the average student can make an extra unnecessary call to keep phone use competitive and employ more people in the bureaucracy.

SAP would be a good idea if it were not for the Information Age. With the multiple resources at hand to find numbers or facilities, a student who cannot find the right help is probably too stupid to be at college in the first place.

**A student is an adult, responsible for his or herself and does not need to be babied.**

Letting people drop out through laziness and stupidity is not a bad thing. A student is an adult, responsible for his or herself and does not need to be babied like a moron.

Even professors can get in on the act. If they think a student is struggling, they can contact the center, which in turn can contact the student. Spineless attempts to help really show respect for the average student.

The potential over-zealous nature of professors wanting to help might cause problems. Struggling in one class does not constitute a drop-it-all intervention by your closest Math professor for messing up an exam. Even the average student goes through rough times that they can and should resolve his or herself. The last thing a decent student wants is to be harassed by telemarketers for assistance.

It may even shock the group that graduate and transfer students can function intelligently. Coming to USC is not being dropped in a black hole. With Web sites and packets of information, every smart student has immediate access to various programs offered.

It doesn't take a middleman to find out that the program is a waste of time and money.

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### True meaning behind St. Patrick's Day isn't about getting drunk

Firstly, I'd like to point out my columns are usually tongue in cheek. At no point has my writing been used to offend any person, except perhaps the Kansas Board of Education. Now that that's out the way, on to my argument.

Any good parties this weekend?

Being March 17, apparently some folk use good old Patrick as a reason to celebrate. Patricius was born as a Briton and, by copying other people, managed to make sainthood.

Sweet.

For a Briton — the new type from the United Kingdom, and not the old Celtic type like Patricius — with a keen sense of history, the day is at best looked upon with grim suspicion.

That terrorism fad that has sent the U.S. into two wars and occupied two nations came from a savage attack in New York. Yet, for decades, the U.K. put up with the Irish Republican Army bombing city centers, pubs and wharfs for its own ends.

Thousands were wounded, and hundreds



**AARON BRAZIER**  
*Fourth-year philosophy student*

were killed. Sadly, this isn't ancient history. Until the '90s, the IRA was attacking innocents across the U.K.

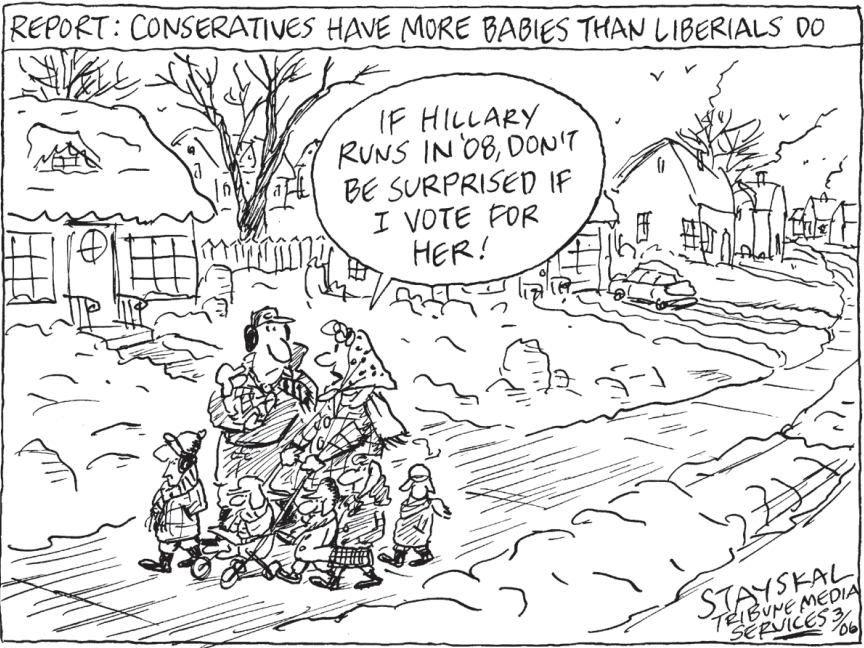
St. Patrick's Day has always been associated with the Irish Republicans — the type who support an independent Republic, not the party — and a celebration of their Catholic beliefs.

Whereas for a long time the various feast days on the Catholic Church's calendar were for days of prayer and celebration, it all seemed to go downhill from worshipping Christ to getting trashed.

Yeah, that's very "Christian" of those partygoers.

Instead, Irish nationalists took the Christian day and pushed their agenda around the world. The Republic of Ireland came into being; the Irish had gained their independence, and it should have ended. Except for the few counties in Ulster that wished to remain with the U.K.

Gosh, those people were evil. Seriously, what kind of sick, malicious bastards wish to remain with their



Courtesy KRT Campus

### Forgotten history celebrates terrorist attacks

home country? Wait, my dark humor is somebody else's philosophy.

The same people who took St. Patrick's Day as an icon of independence used it as an excuse to bomb people. The day had evolved from a quiet Christian celebration in Ireland to one of the many symbols of a multinational terrorist campaign.

As the beer runs green this weekend, I'll do what I normally do — sit in and pray for the tens of thousands of Irishmen and Britons who have died in the name of their countries ... or in the name of going to a pub, shopping or going to work.

The wounds will close with time, and maybe in 50 years I won't be a boring sourpuss.

But few people in America know what it is like to watch the Omagh and Manchester city bombings on the news, to know that going to a bar might put you at risk of premature death.

St. Patrick would not have wanted the day he died to be used to perpetuate death and certainly not as an excuse to party, ignoring the thousands of innocent lives lost.

Anybody fancy a party on 9/11? Thought not.

## IN YOUR OPINION

### By college, students become able adults

Having read the editorial in The Gamecock about the Clemson AK-47, I was surprised to read in the crime reports that college students were being transported to the Alvin S. Glenn detention center. It was my understanding that one had to be an adult to be transported there and that juveniles were treated differently. And then I realized that most college students are 18 and thus adults.

An 18-year-old can be put to death for murder, drafted for war, held responsible for a housing contract and even choose the degree that will lead to his career. An 18-year-old can even legally marry without permission. Would it not hold then, that an 18-year-old should be expected to be able to handle a firearm

and know the proper use for it?

As college students we are constantly being told that our actions have permanent effects; at what point is it that we actually realize this? Does the conferring of a degree on us make us that much more responsible?

I would argue that there are some freshmen at this university who already display more maturity and reliability than many graduates of this institution. The editorial assumes that college students are unreliable and irresponsible, and they still need adult supervision.

Yet, I would argue that the current editorial board, along with countless others across the nation, would throw a fit if the administration felt that The Gamecock needed to be vetted before every publication. Do our editors not

believe that they are in fact writing with clear purpose and meaning? Do they believe that they are in fact children? The old maxim of the pen being mightier than the sword would seem to be an interesting point in this case; if that is so, then should the editors of The Gamecock be college students?

Of course they should. The answer is that at the age of 18, we become adults, and assume the responsibilities and privileges of adults. The fact is, The Gamecock editors were either trying in some way to discredit gun ownership or were clearly not thinking about the full implications of their ideas. Maybe their privileges are the ones that we need to monitor.

**JUDAH N. VANSYCKEL**  
*Fourth-year history and political science student*

*Stop laziness, selfishness — become useful, kind volunteer*

### Making differences in others' lives can make you reliable, significant

It's the fourth quarter. Everyone's tired, eager to finish up. That's what the last six weeks after spring break feel like.

And although I'm not coming back with all kinds of enthralling not-suitable-for-parental-audiences type stories, and although my skin is still awash with it's typical hasn't-seen-the-sun-in-eight-months pale hue, I'm glad to report that my break was just as good as the next guy's.

I'm surprisingly productive when I don't have deadlines hanging over my head. I'm likely to accomplish more in a week at home than I am in an entire month at school.

I finally put together DVDs from two trips I took last summer. I worked ahead in two weeks of homework for a class. I read two books. Yes, that's two books. Most notably, I finally got my Web site, [www.takethispenn.com](http://www.takethispenn.com), finished and online.

For about three or four years I've wanted to do it, and over break it finally happened. So, in the unlikely event that someone out there enjoys reading my columns — perhaps even looks forward to it — you'll be glad to know that there is now a one-stop shop online where you can check out every column I've ever written for this paper, each in their full unedited glory, plus a little bit of background info behind each one.

But the real highlight of my break would have to be the three days I spent working at a student council conference for high school students, teaching a workshop and schmoozing up to the people whose jobs I hope to steal in the next five years.

We've all reached a point in our lives where everything we do is a result of our own free will; we're in school because we choose to be, not because the law says we have to be. Because of that, it is up to us to make sure we're being productive people. Don't spend the rest of your life floating around and just getting by for yourself, help others. Live with purpose.

Don't be the person who relies on other people; be the person other people can rely on. It feels good.

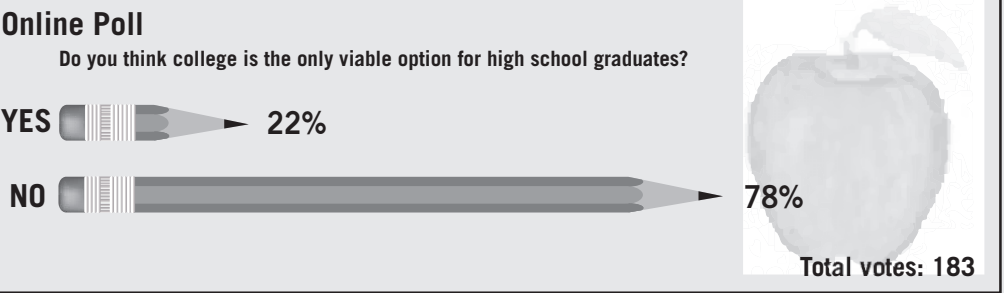
Monday's issue of The Gamecock talked about ways people participated in service over break.

For example, this weekend, you can drink copious amounts of green beer in celebration of some guy named Patrick who's popular in Ireland. Or, alternatively, you could spend tomorrow joining the Carolina Service Council (CSC) for Service Saturday. All you have to do is show up at the Russell House in the morning, and they take care of the rest.

For more details, check out [www.sa.sc.edu/communityservice](http://www.sa.sc.edu/communityservice). After you've spent hours browsing [www.takethispenn.com](http://www.takethispenn.com).



**CHASE STOUDENMIRE**  
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# Being Irish *not* required

*Festival kicks off with  
5K run, features  
Spurrier-led parade*

**Nathan Rouse**  
THE GAMECOCK

Thirty thousand people are going to cram into Five Points on Saturday for one of the largest St. Patrick's Day festivals in the Southeast.

The festival started in 1982 as a relatively small parking lot party. It has gotten a bit bigger since then.

"This is the festival's 24th year, and each year it continues to grow," said Geah Pressgrove, promotions coordinator for the event.

The festival will kick off with a 5K run and one-mile walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. Registration for the run is from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. on the day of the race. All participants who manage to wake up that early and complete the run will receive a free T-shirt and admission to the event. This is one of the largest runs in the Midlands, with over 800 participants expected.

A massive parade will begin marching a mile through town at 10 a.m. Starting at Dreher High School and moving down Devine Street toward Five Points, the parade, led by Steve Spurrier, will include a glimpse of Miss South Carolina, a chance to see the Stanley Cup and lots of



Nick Esares / THE GAMECOCK

Thousands of St. Patrick's Day partiers are expected to crowd Five Points this weekend.

Irish music. Viewing for the parade is free.

The festival will feature four separate bandstands, which will open up at around noon and play well into the afternoon. The major acts include Tracy Lawrence, Saliva, Seven Mary Three, Seven Nations and local punk band Stretch Armstrong. Various local bands will also be playing the stages throughout the day, and traditional Irish music will be scattered throughout the festival.

One of only three National Strongman qualifying events is coming to Columbia specifically for the festival. These athletes will be competing against each other in feats of strength for an opportunity to move on to the National Strongman Finals. Events will include lifting and moving cars, boulders and other very heavy objects.

"Three-hundred-fifty-pound men in kilts: It's bound to be fun for everybody to watch," Pressgrove said.

A free children's carnival will be held in the Martin Luther King Jr. Park. It will feature a rock climbing wall and a petting zoo with monkeys and various reptiles, among other attractions. Although this event is labeled as being for children, people of all ages will be admitted for no extra charge.

"They're all things to help the community have fun," Pressgrove said.

All of the businesses in Five Points will be open for the day, and the roads will be closed, allowing the festival's participants to move freely about the area. The festival is intended to give its participants both fun and a new perspective on the retail opportunities

in Five Points.

Students living on campus may, of course, simply walk down to Five Points. But for those who wish to drive, free parking is being offered at the Capital City Stadium, with shuttles running to the festival and back all day.

Budweiser is also sponsoring a partially free taxi service for the event. During the night, anyone who wishes to get a taxi may do so at one of three gates, and the first \$10 of the fare will be covered by Budweiser.

Admission into the festival is \$10 and covers entry into the fences to be surrounding Five Points.

The events provided will be free, so after the admission cost, the only thing you'll have to pay for is the beer.

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Special to THE GAMECOCK

Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew McConaughey show off their onscreen chemistry in "Failure to Launch."

## Romantic comedy launches to No. 1

**"Failure to Launch"**  
★★★★ out of ☆☆☆☆☆

**Marjorie Riddle**  
STAFF WRITER

Matthew McConaughey and Sarah Jessica Parker present a genuinely funny romantic comedy in "Failure to Launch."

McConaughey plays Tripp, a 35-year-old bachelor still living at home with his parents. Parker is Paula, a woman Tripp's parents hired to seduce and encourage him to leave the nest.

Tripp is a successful boat broker, drives a black Porsche and lives in a beautiful suburban home. His mother still does his laundry, cooks his meals and cleans his room. Tripp's best friends, Demo and Ace, also live at home with their parents, so Tripp has no qualms about his mama's boy lifestyle.

He dates attractive women but is commitment-phobic. He has devised a foolproof plan to doom his relationships. After bringing a woman back to

his house, she finds out he still lives with his parents and immediately breaks up with him.

When Tripp meets Paula while furniture shopping with his parents, he's instantly smitten. They begin dating, and she begins her plan to get him to move out.

Demo and Ace meet Paula and give Tripp the customary thumbs up. Ace falls for Paula's hilariously cynical roommate, Kit.

Paula finds herself strangely attracted to Tripp and has a difficult time keeping her professional life separate from her personal one.

Demo reveals to Paula the reason Tripp has trouble committing and why he still lives with his parents.

Tripp discovers Paula's secret intentions and grants his parents' wishes by moving out of their house. But Paula realizes her feelings for Tripp aren't solely professional, and the two have to

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## Music School event showcases talented students, faculty



Nick Esares / THE GAMECOCK

Pianist Marina Lomazov will be a featured performer at Saturday's Moveable Musical Feast at the Columbia Marriott Hotel, sponsored by the Friends of the School of Music.

### \$125 ticket price benefits jazz program, music students

**Tyler Cook**  
THE GAMECOCK

Been looking for a way to spend a wad of cash all at once while playing the parts of both conspicuous consumer and philanthropist? Now's your chance!

This weekend you can fulfill your latent desire to play at being an 18th century French nobleman at court when you arrive at the Moveable Musical Feast festooned in your powdered wig.

USC's School of Music will showcase all its talent Saturday when it presents the annual fundraising event at the Marriott Hotel in Columbia.

Sponsored by the Friends of the School of Music, the extravaganza will be held in the Capital Ballroom. Tickets cost \$125 each, with proceeds going toward scholarships for USC music students.

Dr. Bert Ligon, professor of jazz studies at the School of Music, said, "Everyone [in the School of Music]

benefits from it."

Ligon also mentioned that, in addition to the proceeds from tickets, there is a silent auction for a jazz combo.

"That money goes to the jazz program," Ligon said, so you can count on even more of your favorites from the jazz studies program.

Ligon also noted the effectiveness of the Moveable Musical Feast in increasing awareness of the different ensembles at the School of Music.

"There's something from every department, even faculty are represented," he said.

Some School of Music supporters only attend a few concerts a year and might miss out on other ensembles like the jazz band.

"This exposes them to things they haven't been to before," Ligon said.

The Moveable Musical Feast will have quite a spread, featuring both exquisite entrees and crunchy grooves. Festivities begin with a cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and an

hour-long concert by USC music faculty and students. The program includes performances by pianist Marina Lomazov, the Concert Choir conducted by Larry Wyatt, Left Bank Jazz conducted by Ligon, USC Chamber Orchestra, USC opera doctoral student Cindy Hannah and a classical guitar and jazz trio.

The Friends of the School of Music, a nonprofit organization launched in 1992, comprises citizens who appreciate music and value the school's contribution to education and the community. Through its efforts, the group encourages public support of USC music events and raises money for student scholarships.

But some students find the \$125 price tag to be too much to attend the event.

Brittany Skiles, a second year psychology student, said, while pulling her pockets inside out, "It sounds really interesting and I'd like to go, but I'm just a

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# Top Ten

## Sports Films

Marjorie Riddle  
STAFF WRITER

1. **“Field of Dreams”**  
Anytime Iowa and corn are mentioned in the same sentence, everyone thinks of, “If you build it, he will come.” “Field of Dreams” has humorous moments as well as tear-jerking ones and offers something for everyone.
2. **“Rudy”**  
Sean Astin found a hit in “Rudy” as the Notre Dame football player who refused to stop believing in the power of his dreams. Viewers can’t help but cheer along with the film when the packed stadium begins chanting his name.
3. **“Remember the Titans”**  
“Remember the Titans” not only provides an endearing football story, but it also speaks volumes with its lesson on the ignorance of racial prejudices.
4. **“Rocky”**  
Sylvester Stallone brought boxing to the masses with his tough-guy-against-the-odds story, which sparked numerous sequels. Sports fans can’t help but stop and watch when a “Rocky” film surfaces on cable.
5. **“The Natural”**  
Robert Redford as Roy Hobbs, the old-man rookie with an intense longing for baseball, gives one of the most triumphant performances of his career. This film reminds baseball fans why they love the game.
6. **“The Sandlot”**  
For anyone who has ever played a pickup game of baseball or grown up in a close-knit group of neighborhood kids, “The Sandlot” evokes childhood adventures and produces riotous laughs with its clever writing.
7. **“Friday Night Lights”**  
Based on a true story, “Friday Night Lights” shows high school football’s great intensity and how much it means to small towns. The dramatic plot provides one of sports films’ most morose endings.
8. **“Jerry Maguire”**  
Tom Cruise was overshadowed in this film about a sports agent’s departure from the corporate world by Cuba Gooding Jr.’s performance. “Jerry Maguire” reveals the heart of athletes facing monetary and celebrity distractions.
9. **“A League of Their Own”**  
“A League of Their Own” proves that girls can play ball and still look pretty. Tom Hanks as manager Jimmy Dugan epitomizes the film and baseball when he says, “It’s supposed to be hard. If it wasn’t hard, everyone would do it.”
10. **“The Rookie”**  
“The Rookie” tells the true story of a 35-year-old high school baseball coach who promises his players he’ll try out for the majors if they make the playoffs.

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decide if any part of their relationship is real. The ending is typical of a chick flick, but it wouldn’t have worked any other way. While McConaughey and Parker are rumored to have misgivings about one another offscreen, they absolutely sizzled together onscreen. McConaughey should be named current chick flick king because he’s perfect for these mischievous-bachelor-with-an-adorable-grin roles. Tripp in “Failure to Launch” is reminiscent of Ben from “How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days” and Steve in “The Wedding Planner.” Parker transitioned from the lovable Carrie Bradshaw in her megahit “Sex and the City” series to chick flick status rather easily. She was the girl you loved to hate in “The Family Stone.” She is cutesy and intelligent in “Failure to Launch.” Her

one annoying trait she should ditch in all future roles is the ear-piercing screech she exudes when she’s supposedly startled. Kathy Bates and Terry Bradshaw (yes, the former football player) play Tripp’s loving yet fed-up parents. Bates is her usual brilliant self. Bradshaw attempts a good performance as Tripp’s father, but it’s quite noticeable he’s not really an actor. Bradshaw has a disgusting yet amusing scene in which he walks around in the buff in his “naked room.” Luckily for audiences, he’s conveniently covered when the camera fixes on him. Demo, played by Bradley Cooper who also starred in “Wedding Crashers,” shows his knack for comedy with “Failure to Launch” as one of Tripp’s adventurous sidekicks. His attractiveness is not quite McConaughey’s caliber, but he could

certainly be a leading man himself someday. Zoey Deschanel as Kit provides many laughs with her witty cynicism. She can’t sleep because of a mockingbird outside her window, and she devises funny schemes to rid herself of the pest. Unlike recent stifling romantic comedies, “Failure to Launch” makes tired themes and common strategies feel fresh and lively with its laugh-inducing sharp writing and multitalented cast. “Failure to Launch” contradicted its title by opening No. 1 at the box office last weekend, grossing almost \$25 million. If you’re a fan of McConaughey, Parker or romantic comedies, “Failure to Launch” succeeds in offering laughs and entertainment.

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broke college student.” Skiles and other students with moths coming out of their wallets will have to wait until the various ensembles play their spring concerts, which are just around the corner and usually free. To make a reservation, call Leslie Wrenn in the School of Music at (803) 576-5763. To learn more about USC’s School of Music and the Friends of the School of Music community organization, visit their Web site: [www.music.sc.edu](http://www.music.sc.edu).

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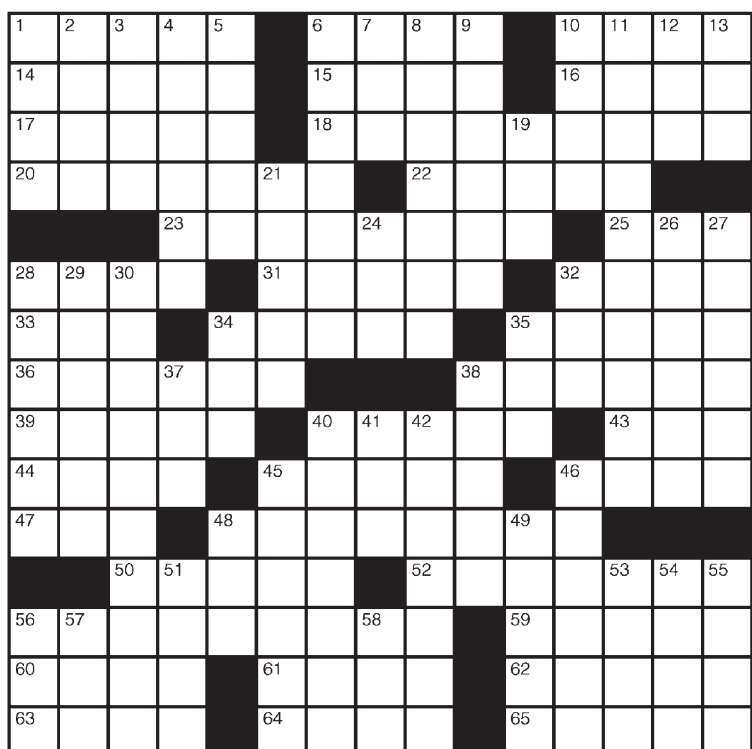
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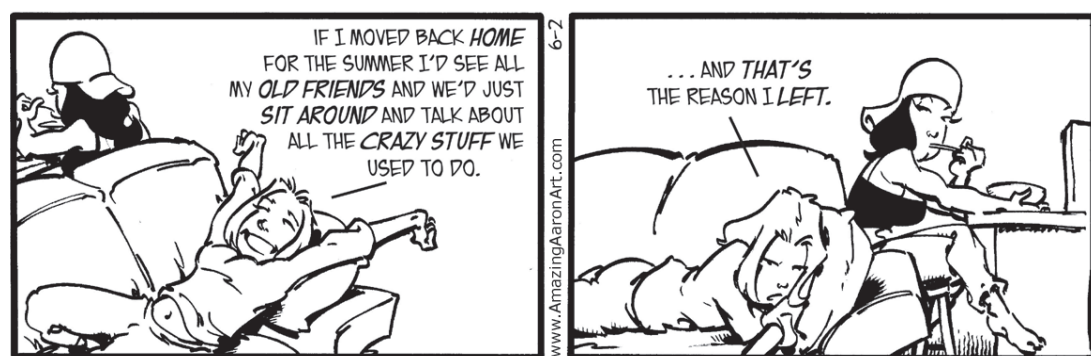
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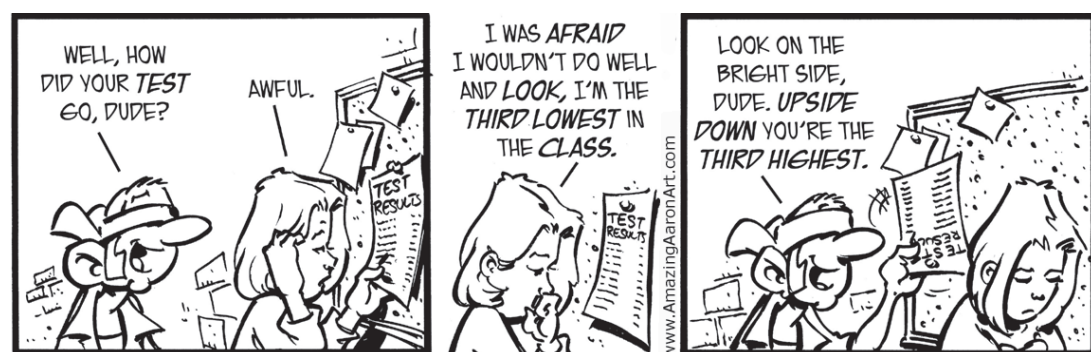
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## BASEBALL ● 9



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during spring training. The possibility of an all star with a multimillion-dollar contract suffering a season-ending injury during the Classic has remained the elephant in the room for tournament officials.

The tournament also entered the realm of the political when the U.S. Commerce Department announced that Cuba would not be able to play because of the ongoing trade embargo with Castro's dictatorship.

Cuba was eventually allowed to play after agreeing to donate all the proceeds to Hurricane Katrina relief. Cuban officials threatened to pull out of the tournament after a first-round game in Puerto Rico when a fan held up a "Down with Fidel"

sign. To date, Cuba has been one of the strongest teams in the competition, having eliminated Puerto Rico en route to a berth in the semifinal round in San Diego.

Strange rules aside, politics aside, and despite the fact that some of the best matchups have not even been televised, the inaugural World Baseball Classic is a great idea.

Baseball has grown very strong in countries throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, not to mention South Korea and Japan. Some of MLB's greatest players hail from these countries, and seeing them line up to play for their flag is thrilling.

After two years of nothing but steroid controversy having dominated the headlines, it is refreshing to see how passionate some

of these nations feel about baseball. The matchups are intriguing, and many of the countries have such a contrast in style of play that it is almost a study of cultural differences in and of itself.

The World Baseball Classic will continue to grow. This inaugural tournament has had several problems, indeed, but the concept has begun to resonate in the minds of baseball fans around the world, including here in America.

Hopefully it won't take a humiliating exit by Team USA, a team with the greatest collection of baseball talent ever assembled, for the general public to awaken and see the importance of international competition.

We already had that with USA Basketball.

## BASEBALL ● CONTINUED FROM 8

up a notch."

The older and younger players view this weekend and their 30 scheduled SEC games as something to be excited about.

"We've been excited and looking forward to this weekend all season now," senior outfielder Michael Campbell said.

Smoak is also looking forward to the upcoming schedule.

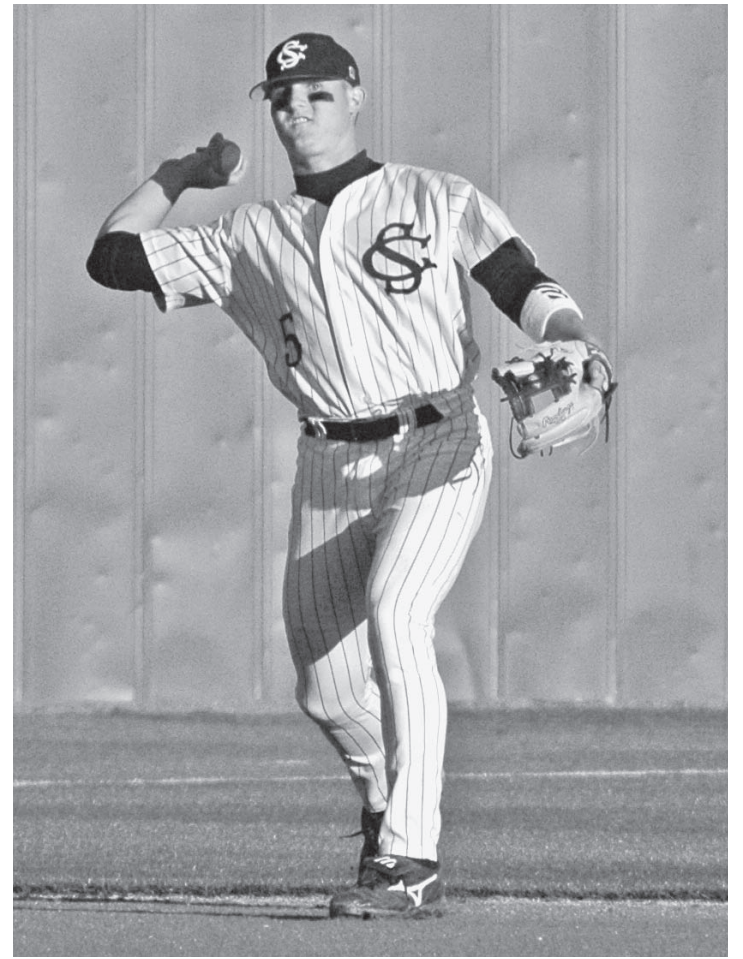
"We're very excited," Smoak said. "We have a great bunch of guys ready to go."

Campbell, along with fellow-seniors Chris Brown and Giesler, will be expected to lead the team into SEC play the rest of the season. But leadership from the freshmen has already been evident. First-year players have been contributors from out of the bullpen and at the plate.

Freshmen Reese Havens, Mike Cisco, Smoak and junior college transfer Cheyne Hurst have all earned starting positions for their consistent effort.

"We don't have one individual leader so far," Campbell said. "We have a bunch of leaders on this team so we can't point to one single guy."

It will probably take



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**USC shortstop Reese Havens tries to throw out a runner during the Gamecocks 8-2 victory over Yale.**

more than one player to step up against some teams this season. Five out of the Gamecock's 10 SEC opponents are ranked in the top 25 according to Baseball America. No. 5 Tennessee is the highest ranked SEC team. Florida, Georgia, LSU and Mississippi State

are also ranked.

Auburn is 9-10 going into their SEC opener against the Gamecocks. USC won last year's series 2-1 and is 23-14 against the Tigers all-time.

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## BOYD ● CONTINUED FROM 8

than he's been, so we're in pretty good shape at tailback."

Spurrier said earlier in the week that Boyd could be a weapon in the Gamecock passing attack.

"We have a little offense with he and Mike in the backfield," he said. "So both of them could be in the game at the same time a lot. Cory could play a slot receiver and catch the ball out of the backfield. He's already a starter, depending

on what formation we use."

Davis also sounded excited about Boyd's return to the offense.

"I've always wanted to play with him since high school," Davis said. "I'm having a nice time playing with him right now. We are really getting into a groove; we compete. It's going to make us and the other running backs better. I really look forward to playing with him more, he's a great player and a team leader."

Davis is looking to build on a solid finish to 2005. In USC's last four games, he rushed for 413 yards and four touchdowns.

"I want to work on everything," he said. "Speed, power — everything needs improving."

USC's spring practice will run through April 7, with the Gamecocks' Garnet and Black game set for April 8 at Williams-Brice Stadium.

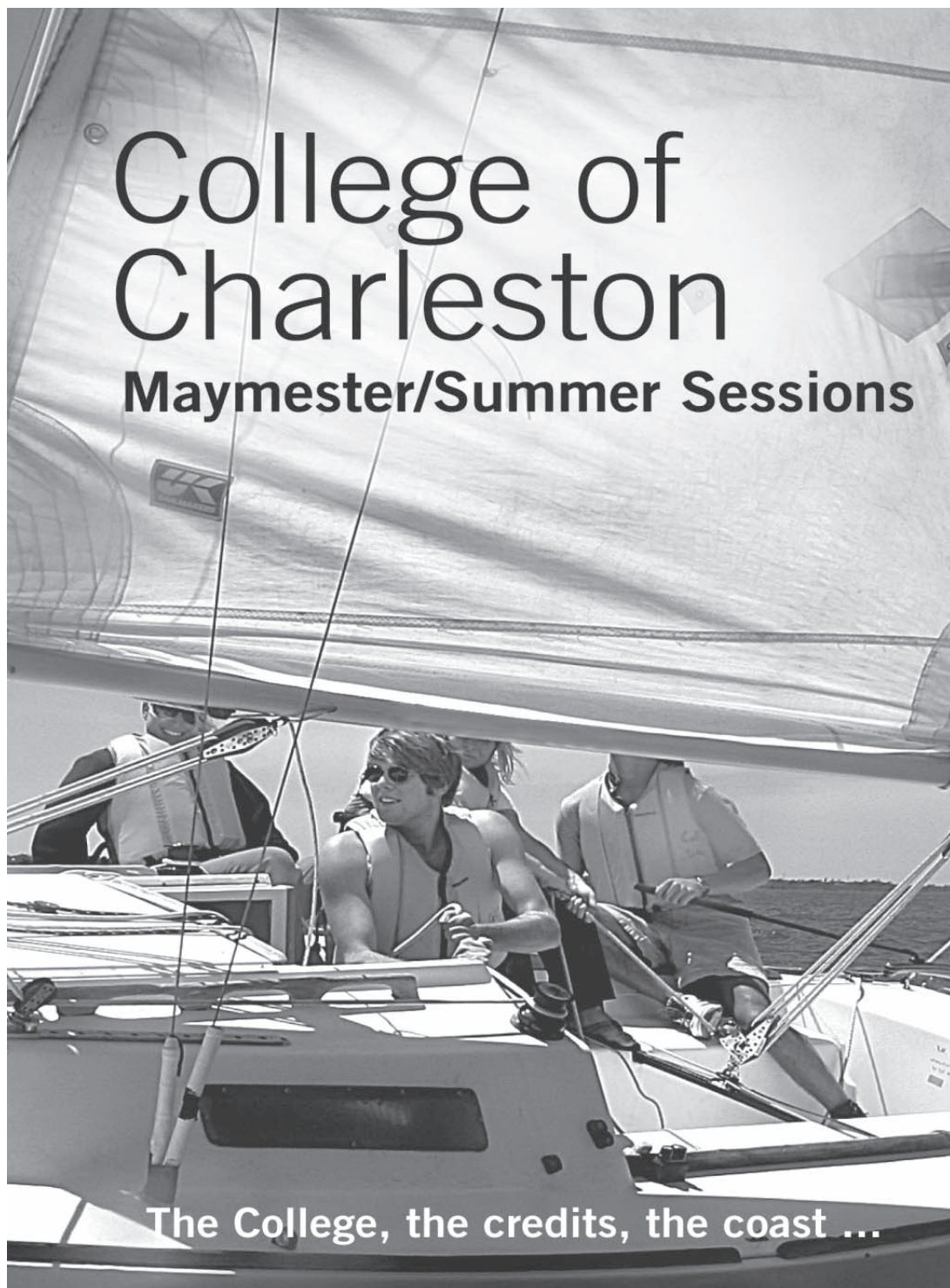
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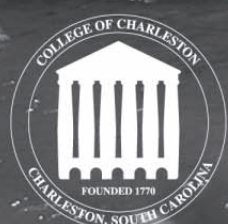
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